

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BERLIN 01779 111036Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15
TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /084 W
-----072006 121515Z /53

R 111031Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6911
INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
USMISSION USBERLIN
USMISSION USNATO

UNCLAS BERLIN 01779

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, GE, GW
SUBJECT: INITIAL GDR REACTION TO SCHMIDT REMARKS ON
FRG-GDR ISSUES

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GDR REACTION TO
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S BUNDESTAG STATE OF
THE NATION SPEECH BUT NEUES DEUTSCHLAND MARCH 10
CARRIES A FAIRLY LONG STORY ON THE SPEECH. THE
REPORT, FROM THE PAPER'S BONN CORRESPONDENT,
TREATS SCHMIDT'S SPEECH FAVORABLY, QUOTING SEVERAL
SECTIONS VERBATIM. ELEMENTS OF THE SPEECH WHICH
WERE STRESSED ARE SCHMIDT'S SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BERLIN 01779 111036Z

OF DEVELOPING GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS, REFERENCE TO
DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND HONECKER, SCHMIDT'S
COMMITMENT TO RESPECTING THE TRANSIT AGREEMENTS, AND
TO A POLICY OF DETENTE. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE IN
THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORT TO EGON BAHR'S SPEECH OR
TO ANY CRITICAL COMMENTS SCHMIDT MIGHT HAVE MADE.
KOHL'S SPEECH WAS CRITICIZED AS BEING A RETURN TO

THE COLD WAR. BOLEN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT REACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BERLIN01779
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780110-1137
Format: TEL
From: BERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780379/aaaacouo.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d5c918c9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3361835
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INITIAL GDR REACTION TO SCHMIDT REMARKS ON FRG-GDR ISSUES
TAGS: PEPR, GC, GE, (SCHMIDT, HELMUT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d5c918c9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014